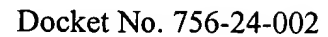


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, the Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

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